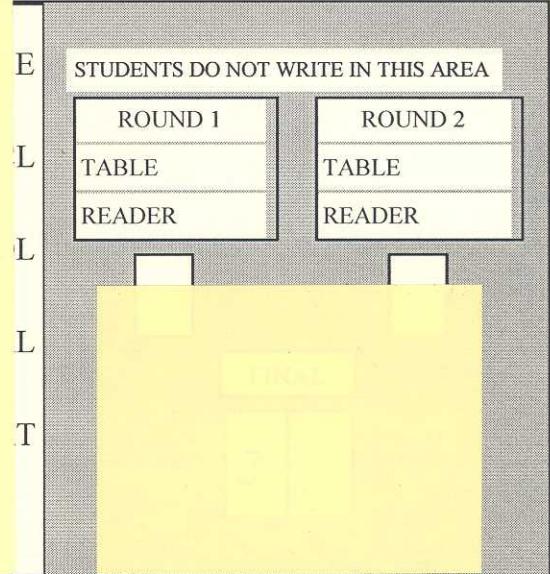


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## Celebrating Christmas

On December 25, 2001, my family and I celebrate Christmas. At my house, my mom, dad, sister Amanda, and I celebrate Christmas every year because to us it's a special occasion. Everyone in my family loves Christmas we get to spend more time together.

Christmas had finally arrived, and I was the first to wake up. Amanda was still sleeping, so I woke her up by tugging on her sheets and I pulled off her comforter. Amanda and I went to get our parents out of bed. My mom told me to get the camera because she loved to take pictures of us during Christmas. Before we could pulverize the wrapping paper off the presents, my mom took a picture of us. My dad gave me a present.

My dad gave me a present to open and then Amanda. We took turns opening presents like, me first, Amanda second, mom third, and my dad last. The presents I got were; magic kits, spy kits, video games, and clothes. After we shredded the presents open, Amanda and I moved on to our stockings. I got a pair of toe socks and many little toys, just like Amanda.